GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:13
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
REPORT FROM KERALA GOVERNMENT AT KANNUR AIRPORT .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the technical and financial facility report from Kerala Government with regard to start air services from Kannur Airport (Kerala); and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

- - - - - - THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV) .....
(a): Yes, Sir.
(b): The present airport policy does not permit the construction of a green field airport within 150 kms. radius of an existing airport. Kannur is only 60 kms. from Calicut. Another airport so close to Calicut is unlikely to be commercially viable and would adversely affect the economics of other airports.